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Re: U. S. Patent Application No. 10/693,366, Filed October 23, 2003  
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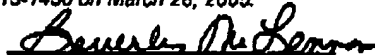
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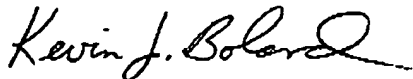
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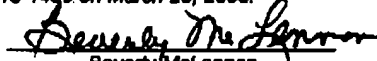
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